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System officials discuss questions Job openings available now

Money, housing and faculty work load were the main items of discussion at the Feb. 22 meeting on campus between the UT-Tyler Faculty Senate and the UT system echelon.

The three UT representatives were Ernest T. Smerdon, vice chancellor for academic affairs; Arther Dilly, executive director for development; and Claude Hempel, assistant director for personnel programs.

Terry Busson, Faculty Senate president, said, "Monies supporting UT-Tyler increase at 5 percent per year. A little calculating will determine that, with rising inflation of 23 percent, we need more dollars."

To make the dollar situation worse, 80 percent of library book acquisition was lost, Busson said.

In a separate interview, University Librarian Olene Harned said that the books, periodicals and binding item in the library budget was reduced from the 1978-79 figure of \$231,959 to \$130,000 for 1979-80. This reduction occurred when the Texas Legislature cut "enrichment funds" which the university had been receiving for two years. These enrichment funds amounted to \$150,000 each year. UT-Tyler had been allocated these funds, Harned said, because new

schools need and receive foundation funds to build collections.

Busson said that special proposals were made at the meeting to balance the money shortage, one being the establishment of a full-time development director whose function would be to encourage foundations and individuals to donate money, secure grants and help with outside funding projects.

"The UT-Tyler Education Foundation will be approached for seed money for the development director position," Busson said. As the funds grow the position will become self-contained."

President James H. Stewart has already begun advertising within the university for the position of director of development. He said he "planned for this position to be initiated on a half-time basis as early as June 1, 1980, but no later than September 1, 1980." This director will report to, and work closely with the President.

Busson said, "The discussion on housing was the least satisfactory." The UT system is not in favor of having private developers moving in on state property on a lease basis, he explained. "They also shrugged their shoulders to the idea of raising private money for dormitories." Their prime suggestion was to encourage

private development surrounding the campus or build our own housing, he said.

Another discussion area was the faculty workload. "It is determined that this faculty has the heaviest load in the UT system," Busson said, "and one of the toughest schedules in the state. No immediate remedies were mentioned."

The possibility of a four-day scholastic week at UT-Tyler was another item discussed at the meeting. Busson said strong interest has been shown by students as well as faculty supporting a four-day week as an energy saving method.

"A law was passed by the state legislature last term allowing universities to use their discretion on the shorter week issue. The main concern is that the students needs be met," he said. The faculty senate will consider this issue in depth at their next meeting March 5.

A further topic at the meeting was a review process now in function by the UT system to review all systems in the state of Texas. "They are looking at various programs and managements and the ability to weather the higher education crisis of the 1980's," Busson said. He defined the crisis of the '80's as "declining enrollment and decreased state money coupled with continued high inflation."

The United States 1980 Census Bureau has approximately 900 job openings in Tyler relating to the 1980 census. To qualify for a position, a person must be 16 years of age or older with a high school diploma. They must also take a fill-in-the-blank placement test.

Census Bureau offices are located in room 116 of the Cotton Belt Building on West Front Street in Tyler. The office telephone number is (214) 593-8401.

Testing will continue for approximately three more weeks between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. each Monday through Friday. The possibility of part-time work can be discussed at the interviews.

Jobs are starting immediately and/or within three weeks and will continue through June for most and through August for many.

Three job titles are available. Pay for an office clerk is \$3.55 an hour. Pay for an enumerator (door-to-door canvas) is approximately \$4 an hour while a supervisor enumerator will draw \$4.50 an hour. The supervisor is a crew leader over about 10 enumerators. The supervisors and enumerators will draw a car allowance of 18½ cents per mile.

Honor program set for fall term

An honors program designed for full-time undergraduate students of high academic ability will be implemented into the UT-Tyler curriculum for the 1980-81 academic year.

Funding of the development program will be through a \$7,500 grant to the university by the R. W. and Mattie Fair Foundation of Tyler, UT-Tyler President James H. Stewart said.

A university honors committee of three faculty members has been appointed by President Stewart to assist in beginning the program. Appointments include Chairman Stephen R. LeFevre, associate professor of political science, Chadwick J. Edwards, assistant professor of music, and Don W. Killebrew, assistant professor of biology.

LeFevre has been working with development of the program since September, President Stewart said. The committee's major responsibility will be to oversee implementation of the program.

Enrollment dips by one student from spring '79

Official spring enrollment figures show females still outnumber males at UT-Tyler and that enrollment is down only one student from spring of 1979.

Robert Marsh, dean of admission and records, said "We have 716 males and 1,093 females" registered for the spring term. During the fall semester women outnumbered men 1,161 to 811.

Total enrollment for spring 1980 was 1,854, just one less than the 1979 spring figure of 1,853.

"We have 880 juniors, 325 seniors, and 649 graduate students this spring," Marsh said.

However, student credit hours, on which formula funding is based, dropped from 15,561 in spring 1979 to 15,374 this spring.

Spring, summer commencement features university professors



BY JOHN TEDFORD

Upcoming spring and summer graduation exercises will be the occasion of two firsts for UT-Tyler — the first graduating class and the first time faculty members will give commencement addresses.

C. Ray Gullett, professor of business administration will be the spring commencement speaker. W. Clayton Allen, chairman, Department of Industrial Education, will give the address at the summer exercises, Archie Whitfield, director of Public Information Office, said.

Both Gullett and Allen were 1980 UT-Tyler nominees for the Piper Professor Award, an annual statewide award honoring 10 professors for outstanding academic, scientific and scholarly achievement.

Gullett has been selected as speaker for the spring commencement May 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Harvey Hall. Students completing degree requirements in the fall or spring will participate in this first UT-Tyler graduating class.

Allen will be the speaker at the summer commencement to be held Aug. 8 at 2 p.m. in the UT-Tyler University Center. This commencement is held for students completing degrees requirements in the summer.

Gullett, a Wills Point native, holds B.B.A. and M.B.A. degrees from North Texas State University and a Ph.D. from Louisiana State University. He had previously taught at East Texas State University, The University of Arkansas at Little Rock and UT at San Antonio before accepting a position with this university in 1976.

Allen joined the UT-Tyler faculty in 1975 from Mississippi State University. A Longview native, he is a graduate of Kilgore College and holds B.S., M.S. and Ed.D. degrees from East Texas State University.

PIPER PROFESSOR AWARD NOMINEES — C. Ray Gullett, left, professor of business administration, and W. Clayton Allen chairman, Department of Industrial Education, have been chosen as the first faculty members to be commencement speakers. The men used a toss of a coin to decide that Gullett would speak at the spring exercise and Allen at the summer exercise.

Comments
and
Opinions



Student teams plan Heart Assn. Benefit

This Friday, March 7, student teams at colleges and universities all over Texas will be competing in a Jump-Rope-A-Thon to benefit the American Heart Association. The UT-Tyler teams will be jumping from 8-12 a.m. in room 122, PHE.

Four teams have entered the contest so far — one from SLAC, two from a fitness class and one made up of physical health students. Recreation Coordinator Dan Bibeau said there is a possibility a faculty team may also enter.

Team members are collecting pledges for each minute they jump. A prize of \$1,000 goes to the physical health department of the college or university raising the most money in the state.

This Rope-A-Thon gives UT-Tyler students, faculty and staff an opportunity to show some school spirit.

Drop by room 122, PHE this Friday between 8-12. Each team can jump for a maximum of three hours and even for people in excellent condition that won't be easy. Jumping rope is hard work. Cheer the teams on.

Better still go by today and sign a pledge and support both your school and a worthy charity.

Irish everywhere honor Saint Patrick

BY JOHN TEDFORD

This year just as they do every year on March 17, millions of Americans will hold celebrations and parades in honor of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland.

Part of the celebration will be the wearing of the green — clothing, carnation, shamrock or four-leaf clover. The three-leaf shamrock is Ireland's national symbol but the four-leaf clover is rarer. Each leaf represents love, luck, faith or hope.

Most people think green is worn because Ireland is called the "Emerald Isle." The real reason is that hundreds of years ago, in Ireland, people burned green leaves in the spring. The ashes were spread over fields to make the land richer. Wearing green is honoring this custom.

More myth than fact remains about St. Patrick. One of the myths is that he drove the snakes from Ireland.

In reality, St. Patrick was a priest who made gold and silver ornaments for the churches he would later build. His first church was a wooden barn.

He taught the Latin alphabet to everyone so that later, when Europe was conquered by barbarian tribes, the Irish read and wrote in Latin. Ireland had kept the light of learning alive when the rest of the world was dark.

Sometime on St. Patrick's Day the Irish everywhere go to church to thank God for sending St. Patrick to Ireland.

Carpool Classifieds

The *UT-Tyler Patriot* believes car pools are one solution to the energy problem. An announcement offering free classified advertisements for car pools appeared in the Feb. 7 edition.

Two students and one university employee submitted ads for this edition.

Those wishing to run an advertisement in the March 6 edition should fill out the form below and return it to the *Patriot* office, room 261 HPR, by 4 p.m. Feb. 26. Please print or type the information.

Jahnell Tuel, White Oak, comes from 9 a.m.-5:15 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. On Tuesday and Thursday her hours are 9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Friday class hours are 9-9:50 a.m. Phone 759-9137.


Roy Moore, UT-Tyler grounds supervisor, drives from Longview each week day. His office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Phone 758-3639.

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Class Days and Hours _____

Other Remarks _____



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PLAYBOY ignores campus beauties

BY B. ELAINE LANSING

Playboy photographer David Chan is in Texas to screen applicants for a feature about girls of the Southwest. Conference.

According to a news article in the *Longview News* Chan was scheduled to be in Waco to interview Baylor coeds in late February.

Why Baylor? I wondered.

According to the news release Baylor President Abner McCall said that while the university will take no action against the magazine, any coed who appears unclothed in *Playboy*, as a representative of Baylor, can expect some kind of disciplinary action.

Why waste your time in Baylor, David Chan, when you can come to UT-Tyler to find out what Texas women are all about.

We have an ample supply of mature women. The average age of a UT-Tyler student is 30.7.

If the old adage is true that wine improves with age, then surely it must be true about women too—they also must improve with age.

That's when I noticed my subconscious poking its way to the surface. "You're getting carried away again," it said.

"No I'm not," I replied. "It's true. . .we do have many mature women on campus."

"You know darn well *Playboy* isn't looking for senior citizens, subconscious retorted.

"Now you're being ridiculous. . .I know *Playboy* is searching for a sexy female for a centerfold shot."

I didn't tell subconscious about the Marine Corps giving an honorable discharge to a woman sargeant who posed nude for *Playboy Magazine*, Bambi Lin Finney, teletype repair specialist, appeared in the April issue of *Playboy*.

She received the discharge effective at the close of business Feb. 21 with the notation "for the convenience of the Marine Corps."

The discharge was ridiculous. Finney worked as a truck driver and a teletype technician during her four-year tour of duty. She served a year in Okinawa.

You'd think the Marine Corps would be pleased to have her.

And I think it would be great for UT-Tyler. I don't think we should pass up the chance for some publicity. This sounds like an ideal way to recruit students.

Everybody wants to be recognized. Just think, the girl who ends up in *Playboy* won't be just a student any more, she will be somebody special.

A few years ago the name Burt Reynolds didn't mean much. He was a good-looking, witty TV fellow breaking into movies. Along came the *Cosmo* centerspread, and six months later they were offering him \$35,000 a week to act on the stage in Toledo.

"What has Burt Reynolds got to do with this conversation?" subconscious asked.

"Well actually nothing I guess. I was just kinda "dreaming."

"I'm glad to hear you're just day-dreaming. For a moment I thought you were serious about recruiting that *Playboy* photographer."

"Nooooooo I was just kidding."

"Think I'll go over to the physical education building. I'm going to workout with weights. . .better get my figure in shape. . .just in case. . ."

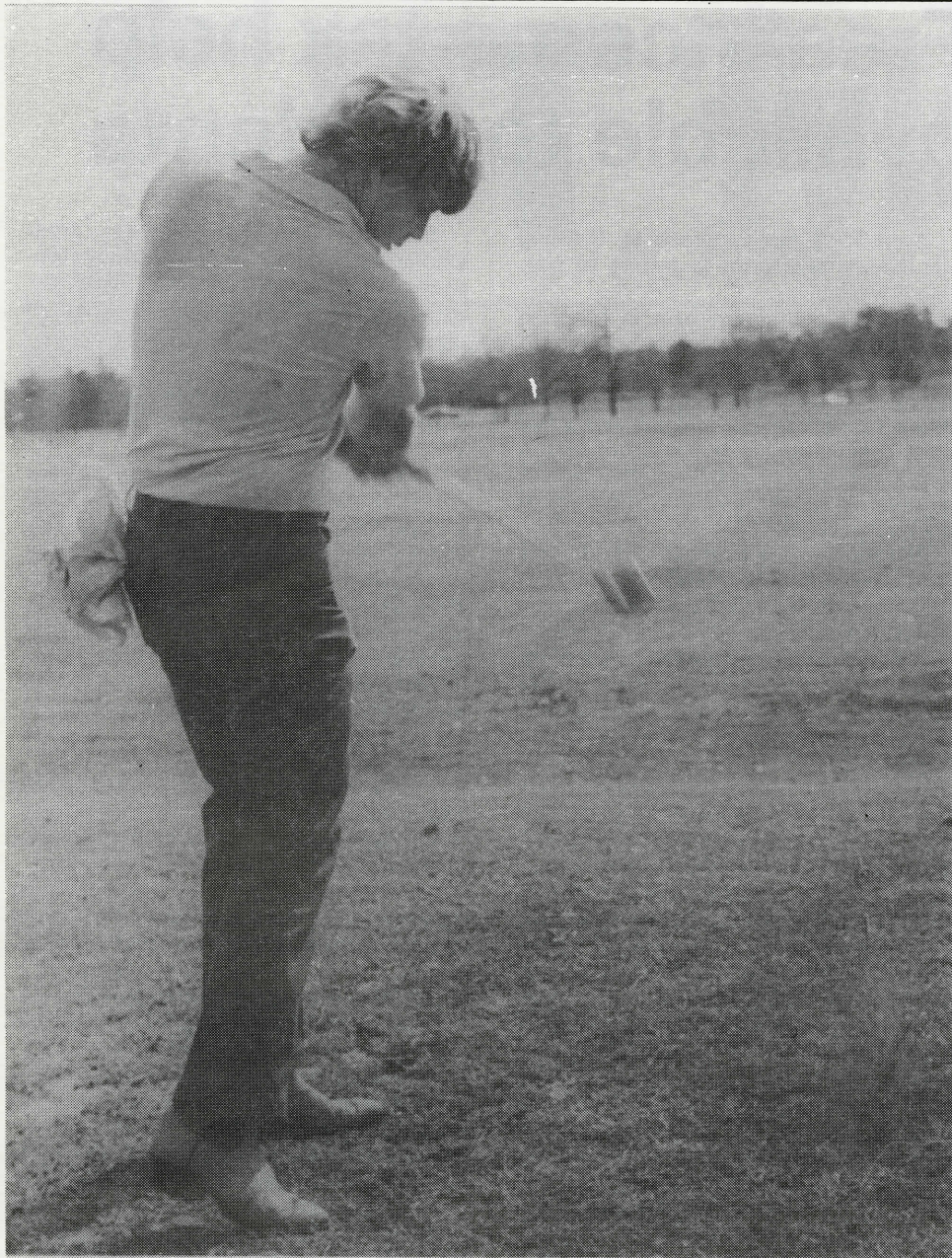


Hey Mr. Chan! How about me?

LETTERS TO EDITOR—The UT-Tyler Patriot is always interested in what the students and faculty are thinking. We encourage letters to the editor and believe it is important for the paper to print such letters. We will print letters which are not libelous.

You may request your letter be published anonymously, however, your name, hometown and classification must accompany the letter so the editor can verify if you are a student or faculty.

Letters for publication should be brought to the journalism newsroom, 261 HPR, or mailed to Patriot Editor, UT-Tyler, Tyler, Texas 75701.



EARLY SPRING BREAK — Classes and a full-time job in the Media Center leave Tyler junior Ben Ferrell little time for hobbies. But he took a break recently to get in some golf practice during the spring-like weather. For several days temperatures soared into the 70's and 80's.

TSEA picks delegate

The Texas Student Education Association (TSEA) recently chose nine delegates to attend the TSEA state convention in Dallas, March 7-9.

The purpose of the convention is to elect officers and committee members for 1980-81. Convention delegates will revise the association's constitution, make resolutions and attend learning workshops, Debbie Hamilton, TSEA president, said.

Delegates from UT-Tyler plan to voice their opinions and get members elected to state and district committees.

SLAC holding contest to find school mascot

UT-Tyler has a mascot, "The Patriot," but no one knows what he looks like.

To cope with this dilemma University President James H. Stewart has asked the Student Life Advisory Committee to find out how the "Patriot" should be depicted, Joan Lane, SLAC publicity chairman, said.

SLAC has decided to have a contest, open to everyone, Lane said. "We feel that an open contest will help us find the most creative people, and therefore, the best mascot."

Lane said deadline for entries will be April 15 at 9 a.m. and they (entries) "may be submitted" in the student life office, room 111 University Center or the campus bookstore.

Entries will be judged by a contest committee from SLAC, Lane said. The committee will select three or four of the "most appropriate entries" and send them to President Stewart, who will make the final decision.

Lane explained artistic talent will not be the primary consideration. "We will not be looking for the best painting, but the best idea presented. If a drawing is not of the best quality, we don't care because we can have the idea improved and refinished."

Delegates chosen were: Debbie Hamilton, Tyler senior; Karol Tetrick, Van senior; Lisa Brizendine, Mesquite, senior; Annette Day, Tyler senior; Bob Garcia, Marshall junior; Kathy Smith, Tyler senior; Melissa Wright, Tyler senior; Paula Blundell, Tyler junior; and Pam Monroe, Tyler senior.

Sponsors of TSEA at UT-Tyler are Joanna Martin, coordinator of field experiences in the School of Education and Psychology and professor of education, and Julianne Hubble, instructor of education.

What's a Patriot?

Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary defines patriot as one who loves his country and zealously supports its authority and interests. Patriot in French (pater) means father and in Greek (pateris) means fatherland.

In an address before Congress Feb. 9, 1919, Henry Cabot Lodge said, "He (Theodore Roosevelt) was a great patriot, a great man; above all a great American."

The song "America The Beautiful" says: "Oh beautiful for patriot dreams that sees beyond the years"

Author Thomas Paine wrote, "The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot..."

Written by author Charles William Eliot, part of an inscription on the back of Robert Gould Shaw Mountain, Boston Common (1897) reads, "...Americans of African descent possess the pride, courage and devotion of the patriot soldier." The inscription is in reference to the Civil War, when disaster clouded the Union cause and the black rank and file volunteered and served for 18 months without pay.

On July 4, 1893, author William Cowper Brann said, "No man can be a patriot on an empty stomach."

Tour - study program scheduled for June

Some undergraduate and any graduate student tired of lecture classes can opt for something different this summer — a fortnight in England to rediscover their roots.

The six-credit-hour graduate-level history course is being offered as a travel/study program beginning June 9. Patricia A. Gajda, associate professor of history, will be course coordinator and instructor.

Gajda explained UT-Tyler is offering the course to anyone who has a bachelor's degree. However, she said, some undergraduates may qualify to apply the course to their degree program, but "they will have to discuss it with me."

The June 9-20 trip will cost \$1,149 per person based on two people sharing a twin-bedded hotel room. Cost for one person in a single room will be \$1,319. Tour cost is from Dallas-Fort Worth and back. Charges are based on the tariff, foreign exchange rates, regulations and airfare of \$569 as of Jan. 10. All costs are subject to change Gajda said. In addition, students will pay regular tuition and fees to UT-Tyler at registration June 2, she said.

Included in the cost is continental breakfast through the itinerary, transfers of passengers between airport and hotel, an "open-end" rail ticket and any fees required for visiting museums, historical homes and other places.

Students will visit such historical sites as Westminster Abbey, British Museum, Tower of London, Houses of Parliament, St. Paul's Cathedral, Buckingham Palace, National Gallery, Piccadilly Circus, Kew Gardens, Imperial War Museum, Victoria and Albert Museum, Thames River, Greenwich Observatory, Public Record Office and Trafalgar Square.

Side trips will be offered to Stonehenge, Thomas Becket's Cathedral at Canterbury, Oxford University, Windsor Castle and Hampton Court.

"Students taking the course will meet with me on campus one night a week during April and May for class discussions," Gajda said.

Gajda said students interested in the program need to contact her as soon as possible because the tour is limited to a small number of people. Her office is room 320 Administration Building.

Campus Briefs

Graduation forms due March 14

March 14 is the last day to file for spring graduation.

Students who have not filed should contact their academic advisor as soon as possible for help in completing the graduation form.

The completed form must be signed by both the advisor and academic dean.

The form must then be taken to the university bookstore for payment of graduation fees. The fee for a bachelor's degree is \$20 and for a master's degree is \$25.

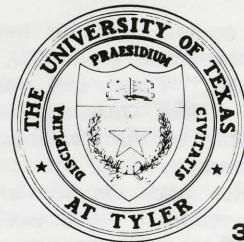
The "paid" form is then to be taken to the office of admissions and records which will acknowledge that the prior steps have been completed. Acknowledgement will also be sent to the advisor.

Mailing labels sport new look

New orange and white mailing labels are now in use at UT-Tyler.

Archie Whitfield, director, Public Information Office, said, "We designed a label to give our name more exposure."

Designed by Winston Green, informational writer, the label features the UT-Tyler seal in the upper left corner with the return address printed across the top. A wide orange stripe runs across the bottom.



FROM:

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
AT TYLER**

3900 University Blvd. • Tyler, Texas 75701

TO:

Student service fee increase due in fall

Student service fees will be increased in the fall to \$4 per semester hour, with a maximum of \$40 for a regular term, and a maximum of \$20 for a summer term.

The fee is authorized by the state legislature and is required by all students, Tom Turns, dean of student life, said. It is used to provide a broadly developed program of activities, for recreational activities, health services, parking, intramural activities, cultural entertainment and student publications.

"The legislature is shifting the payment of utilities for student services operation to the funds generated through the student service fee is the reason for the increase," Turns said. "Utilities that will be coming out of student fees this

fall will be \$15,000 and will be primarily for using University Center, the PHE sauna, dressing rooms and weight room facilities.

The book store and snack bar will be assessed for the utilities they use, Turns said.

"It's happening to all schools across the state and the legislature provided for a \$60 maximum. We feel our increase is moderate compared to what other schools will be changing."

Turns said, "We presented the increase proposal to the Student Life Advisory Committee for appraisal. A sub-committee was appointed to study the proposal and they decided the increase was modest and necessary."

"It's a sign of inflationary times."

Teams to jump rope in March 7 contest

Four student teams at UT-Tyler will join students across Texas March 7 in a Jump-Rope-A-Thon to benefit the American Heart Association.

The Jump-Rope-A-Thon will be "going on at colleges and universities all across the state on March 7 and 8," Dan Bibeau, coordinator of recreation, said.

SLAC members make up one UT-Tyler team. Two others are from a fitness class and the fourth is made up of physical health students.

Each six-member team can jump for a maximum of three hours, Bibeau said.

Team members will collect pledges for each minute the team jumps. Each team can jump for a maximum of three hours.

"One team already has pledges for \$200," Bibeau said.

"If we double the number of teams we have," he said, "we have a good chance to win."

The state prize of \$1,000 goes to the physical education department of the college or university raising the most money.

Local prizes include a certificate for each participating student, a T-shirt if pledges are turned in on time, a warm-up suit for each team member raising the most money at their school (in excess of \$200 for the whole team) and a wind-breaker for individuals turning in \$100 or more (who are not members of the winning team).

Commenting on the \$1,000 prize to the winning school, Bibeau said, "What most students don't realize and don't take advantage of is that all the equipment can be used for everyone. The whole school benefits."



ROPE JUMPER — Kathy Holdway, junior from Tyler, sets a fast pace as she practices for the upcoming Jump-Rope-A-Thon.

County students rival in spelling bee contest

Because the English language has 40 elementary sounds but only 26 letters — you hear it one way, but spell it another.

This age-old problem is what 26 fifth-through eighth-grade students will be coping with in the Smith County Spelling Bee March 14 at 1 p.m., room 127 Administration Building, Margaret Montgomery, middle school director of Tyler Independent School District (TISD) said.

Open to the public, and sponsored annually by the *Dallas Morning News*, the contest will decide the county champion.

The county winner will participate in a regional meet to be televised on WFAA-TV, April 6. The regional winner will then go to national competition in Washington, D. C. May 26 - 30, Montgomery said.

The first prize will be an all expense paid trip to the national meet in Washington for the regional winner and his sponsor, Montgomery said. The sponsor

is "usually a teacher from the student's school or a parent."

"Judging the contest will be two English teachers selected by TISD," Montgomery said. "They will use *Webster's Third New International Dictionary* and *Word of the Champion* as authority for correct spelling."

The *Dallas News* sends the booklet, *Word of the Champion*, a 6,000 word supplement, to each school participating. When the individual school champion is decided, they are given the booklet, she said.

Montgomery said the "caller" will pronounce the words according to the diacritical marking from the two books.

Three copies of the word list to be used in the competition is under "lock and key" with Patty Simmons, contest coordinator from Tyler. One list will be used by the "caller" and the two other lists will be used by the judges.

"More than 600 schools in this region are participating in the spelling bee program this year," Montgomery said.

Three tournaments scheduled in March

Students, faculty and staff will have an opportunity to compete in at least three tournaments during March and maybe more "depending on the weather," Dan Bibeau, coordinator of recreation, said.

A table tennis tournament has been set for March 3.

A basketball horse contest is scheduled for March 12.

A horseshoes tournament will be held the week of March 17-21.

"As soon as the weather gets consistent," Bibeau said he will set dates for softball team competition, a tennis tournament, a home-run-hitting contest, a three-mile cross country run and a golf tournament.

Entry forms are available in room 118, PHE. Times for each event will be announced at a later date and will be posted on campus bulletin boards.

"The softball team competition will involve community people," Bibeau said. Although each team must have at least four students that are playing, the remainder of the team members can be community people. Each team may have a maximum of 16 members. "If this is successful," Bibeau said, "we will do it more than once."

A pinball tournament has been temporarily cancelled because the machine is broken. As soon as repairs are completed, date for this event will be set, Bibeau said.

Free income tax help available to students

April 15 is fast approaching. If filling out income tax forms is getting to you, help is available.

"Getting competent help in filing an income tax return is the best safeguard against trouble with the Internal Revenue Service," Royce Jordan, examination group manager of IRS in Tyler, said. "We try to help students or any other person with their returns and have IRS people available to answer questions and assist in any way possible."

Persons wanting help can call toll free by dialing 1-800-492-4830, Jordan said, or by coming to the Tyler IRS office, 211 W. Ferguson.

Other free income tax assistance is obtainable through Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, a program developed by IRS, available through Tyler Adult Learning Center, Nancy Loper, director, said.

Volunteers will be on duty at the center, room 107 Emmett Scott School, 1904 N. Confederate on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 2:30-4 p.m. and at the Mental Health Mental Retardation Center, 2323 W. Front, 2-4 p.m. Tuesdays and 4-6 p.m. Thursdays, Loper said. For further information call 595-2595 or 597-1351, extension 263.

Jordan said parents must provide more than one-half of a student's support (married or single) to be able to claim them as a dependent. Also, a "student must be enrolled full time in school five calendar months out of a year" for parents to claim them as a dependent.

Classification of undergraduates as full time students at UT-Tyler is 15 semester hours during a regular semester and six hours during a summer term. Full time for graduate students is 12 semester hours during a regular semester and six hours during a summer term.

Students who worked part-time in 1979 and did not earn more than \$3,200 should file a tax return in order to receive any income tax withheld by the employer, Jordan said. Some students have a "false impression they don't need to file a return but the only way to get a refund is to file a return."

But if a student filed a form W-4-E with his employer, then no income tax was withheld and no income tax return need be filed, Jordan said.

If a person has not received a wage statement "they should contact their employer," Jordan said. If they were unsuccessful in getting the statement by Feb. 15, a "substitute Wage and Tax Statement" should be filed "in lieu of the W-2 form."

Schools to change names

Further recommendations for change in the university academic structure have been sent to UT-Tyler President James H. Stewart.

Donald W. Whisenhunt, vice president for academic affairs, said he is recommending that the School of Humanities and Social Science be renamed the School of Liberal Arts and that the Department of Communication and the Department of Literature and Languages "merge" and become the Department of Humanities and Communications.

"The Schools of Business Administration, Education and Psychology and

Students receiving money from scholarships, grants or work study programs should check with the particular agency giving financial aid to find out if taxes are due, Jordan said.

Also books and tuition are deductible sometimes, Jordan said, and students are urged to contact IRS to determine if they are eligible.

Jordan said everyone should keep copies of their returns "forever" to show a return has been filed, even though the statute of limitations "generally runs three years." Also, generally, three years after a return has been filed the IRS can collect no additional tax for that year because of the statute of limitations.

"If a person has itemized deductions he should keep receipts for three years," Jordan said.

In a tax tips column in the *Dallas Morning News*, George W. Smith said:

1. Social security benefits are not taxable.

2. Any prescriptions, including birth control pills, are deductible, if the total exceeds 1 percent of adjusted gross income.

3. Fines and forfeited bonds for violations of traffic or other laws and regulations are not deductible.

4. Compensation received under a health plan for personal injuries or sickness is not taxable.

5. An automobile that has been completely depreciated for income tax purposes, can be switched to the standard mileage deduction. Although limited to 10 cents per mile, accurate records will help decide whether to go this route or continue to detail costs including fuel, oil or repairs.

6. If IRS owes a refund, no interest will be paid if the refund is made within 45 days of the due date of an income tax return, determined without regard to any extensions. For most filing a 1979 return, the due date will be April 15.

If a return is filed after the due date, then the 45-day period starts from date a return was filed. If the refund is not made within the 45-day period, interest then will be paid from the due date of the return or from the date of filing, whichever is later. Interest paid beginning Feb. 1 will be computed at 12 percent, up from 6 percent. However, interest paid on refunds is taxable income.

7. Stock dividends providing additional shares are tax-free but cash dividends are taxable.

Science will remain the same."

Other recommendations for change in the structure are that the three departments in the School of Business Administration will become two departments, Whisenhunt said. The Department of Accounting will be responsible for economics and the Department of Management and Marketing will be responsible for general business.

"The Department of Theatre Arts has been dropped, but we'll be putting it back in the future, on a limited basis, under the Department of Humanities and Communications."

SLAC elects officers

The Student Life Advisory Committee elected officers for the spring semester during a recent meeting.

Elected were Amy Glen from Flint, chairman; Patrick Paro from Tyler, vice chairman; Sheila Root from Tyler, secretary; David Bridges from Tyler, student problems committee chairman; Joy Kindred from Tyler, social activities chairman, and Joan Lane from Berryville, publicity chairman.

SLAC is sponsored by Tom Turns, dean of student life, and Christina Mitchell, coordinator of student services.

The organization is a group of students who, on a voluntary basis, serve as a channel for communication between stu-

dents and the administration, Lane said. "Although we are given some of the duties and privileges of student government, we are not elected."

A survey conducted during the recent spring registration showed many students favor student government, Lane said, and at this time "SLAC is the organization that comes closest to representing students."

Lane said if any students have "questions, problems or comments, we want to know about them."

Students interested in becoming members are invited to meet with SLAC on any Wednesday at 2 p.m. in room 111 University Center.